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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Akihiro NITAYAMA et al.

Serial No: 09/660,390

Filed: September 12, 2000

) Group Art No. 2814

) Examiner: H. Weiss

) Docket No. 000629.00002

For: DYNAMIC SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE HAVING
A TRENCH CAPACITOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
THE SAME (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month (1) extension of time for responding to the Official Action mailed December 30, 2002, in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is requested that an extension of time until April 30, 2003 be granted in this application. Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for the extension fee.

The present Amendment seeks to comport with the new amendment format announced by the USPTO on January 31, 2003 as an eventual revision to 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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